

## TRIBUTE TO AUTOS.

How Kansas Has Felt Influence of the Machine.

### RURAL ROADS TRANSFORMED.

Farmers Have Taken Up Motor Cars and Improved Roads in Order to Use Them—Remaking Sand Highways With Clay.

The farmer's motor car has worked a transformation on the country roads of central Kansas. For many years there was indifference regarding the roads. The old fashioned plan of working the road in theory and doing nothing in practice was carried out. Now there is levied a road tax in cash, and the money is used to hire competent men to do definite work in keeping the roads in good condition.

A striking example is the road from Abilene to Enterprise, six miles along the bottom where gumbo soil is frequent. For two decades it had been almost impassable for heavy wagons in wet weather owing to the great ruts cut in it. Little more than a year ago the township entered on the new plan. It is now dragged after every rain, and the transformation is notable, says an Abilene (Kan.) correspondent of the Kansas City Star. It is smooth, even and has become one of the favorite runs for the motorists of Abilene owing to its fine condition. As a matter of fact, it is kept smoother than are the city streets that lead to it. The same is true of a road to Detroit. In the line of the Kansas City-Denver run for tourists. It, too, is dragged after rains and has become a very attractive highway. Those who have not been over the roads cannot comprehend the change that has taken place in them.

Up in Hayes township, eight miles from Abilene, are two brothers, Joseph and Isaac Page, who own motor cars. They are enthusiastic drivers of their touring machines and have learned to appreciate good roads. They have taken up the road drag in their own communities and are giving the residents of their locality practical examples of what can be done in making good roads. Joseph Page says he has the best half mile of road in the county, and he feels offended if motorists pass along its smooth course at less than thirty miles an hour. As a result, largely of their efforts, there are a dozen drags in constant use in the township when the farmers can get time to use them. In the summer, with so much rain and such a rush of work on the farm, it has been neglected, but now they are at it once more. The tendency of the farmers in that part of the county toward proper road work has greatly increased, and the road tax is being used with better effect than ever before.

One of the farmer motorists of the county, P. H. Gfeller of the northeast part of the county, was asked by the

#### Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's too long to get on, and you can't get over it, when doctors have found it and stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle, at Eddy Drug Co.

city officers of Junction City recently to show them how to make good road drags that would keep the roads leading to the city in good condition. They intended to make a bid for trade by dragging the roads in all directions from the city and are asking the farmers to come there to trade because of the excellent highways leading into town.

Mr. Gfeller recently returned from a 200 mile trip to western Kansas in which he was accompanied by his family. They were gone a week and had a successful journey. Their car has proved a great satisfaction to the family, living, as they do, twelve miles from town. Now the members are seen in Junction City and Abilene frequently, and there is nothing going on of consequence in the county that they do not attend. The sandy loam of the uplands gives a fine basis for the dragged roads, and Mr. Gfeller has become an enthusiast on the subject. He advocates this as the solution of the road question at all times.

Another interesting experiment that has been made by the farmers of the county who have become interested in good roads is the remaking of the sand roads by paying them with clay. For instance, the main street of Detroit, a little town five miles east of Abilene, was for years a waste of deep sand. The road is much traveled, and all the motor car parties from Kansas City to Denver go through this street. The town trustees tried to grade it up, but were unsuccessful, so they finally determined to pave.

They found from the clay beds along the Smoky Hill river enough clay to make a covering for the roadbed, and this was smoothed down until it

became a fine, hard road, one of the best in the county, while the sand beneath takes up the moisture, and the road is always dry. This proved so satisfactory that other sand roads in that vicinity have been similarly treated and are passable for every sort of vehicle. The hills that formerly could only be traversed by the well equipped teams and where motor cars could not go now are excellent highways, and the cars are frequently run over them.

Roadmaking has received a decided impetus since the introduction of the motor car to the rural districts of the county. There are more than a hundred cars in this county, and the number is increasing every week. Many of these are owned by the farmers, and these are the ones who bring to the movement for good roads the best of effort. Next year's road money will be used more than ever for the dragging of the roads, and the county will eventually have fine highways in every principal direction connecting the towns.

#### How to Care For Clothes.

When an unwashable garment has just been taken off never put it into the wardrobe until it has been aired for an hour or so. Clothing which has been worn a long time, if not aired properly, contracts most disagreeable odors.

Air and sunshine have disinfecting qualities which are purifying, and we should know how to avail ourselves of them.

Military uniforms were not originally especially splendid. It was the Prussian army and then Napoleon who set the example of adorning the soldiers' dress all over with fur, gold lace and so on. The Napoleonic armies suffered from a perfect mania for showy trappings.

#### Arrested

a cough that had been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horeh-and-Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1, at Eddy Drug Co.

#### The Snore.

A certain poet thus breaks forth: "Oh, the snore, the beautiful snore, filling the chamber from ceiling to floor; over the coverlet, under the sheet, from her wee dimpled chin to her pretty feet; now rising aloft like a bee in June, now sunk to the wall of a cracked bassoon; now, flute-like, subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Elizabeth Jane!"—Exchange.

#### A Picture Play.



FIRST APPEARANCE.



SECOND APPEARANCE.

#### The Household Fairy.

Have you heard of the household fairy sweet? Who keeps home so bright and neat, Who enters the rooms of boys and girls And finds lost marbles or smooths out curls. Who mends the rent in a girl's frock Or darns the hole in a boy's sock? If you don't believe it is true, I say, You may search and find her this very day In your home. You must not look for a maiden fair With starry eyes and golden hair. Her hair may be threaded with silver gray. But one glance of her eyes drives care away. And the touch of her hand is so soft and light When it smooths out a place for your head at night. If you know of some one just like this, My household fairy you cannot miss— It's mother! —St. Nicholas.

The forestry department has been conducting experiments with the hope of finding some commercial manner of making use of the white fir which is found on the Pacific coast in great quantities. Very little of it has been cut.

#### Summons By Publication.

In The District Court of Eddy County, N. M.

A. J. Crawford, Plaintiff

VS.

Soledad Gonzales, Faustino Gonzales, Lazara Gonzales, Ricardo Gonzales, and R. Ohnemus, Defendants

To SOLEDAD GONZALES, RICARDO GONZALES, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and other defendants, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to recover the sum of three hundred and forty (\$340.17) dollars, and interest on the same, at rate of 12 per cent per annum, from Jan. 14th 1908, and 10 per cent of unpaid principal, and interest, as attorneys' fees. Also for the sum of thirty-two (\$32.00) dollars paid as a premium on a policy of fire insurance also ten (\$10.00) dollars taxes due.

That said sums of money mentioned are due on account of a certain promissory note, and mortgage deed executed by you and Faustino Gonzales, Lazara Gonzales, Ricardo Gonzales, to the Carlisle Grocery Company, and by it transferred and assigned to plaintiff. Said note dated Jan. 14, 1908, and due one year from date, no part of said note and interest, or \$32.00 premium, and \$10.00 taxes have been paid, and the same being long since due.

You are further notified that plaintiff is asking judgment against you and other defendants, jointly, and severally, for the several sums of money above mentioned, and for a foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed executed by you and Faustino Gonzales, Lazara Gonzales, and Ricardo Gonzales, on the following described lots and real estate, situate in Carlisle, Eddy county, New Mexico, and described as follows: Forty (40) feet off the east ends of Lots Two (2), Four (4), Six (6), and Eight (8) in Block Eleven (11), in the Original Town of Eddy, now called Carlisle, as per recorded plat of said Town of Eddy.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, in said court on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, which is more than 20 days after the fifth weekly publication of this notice, said last publication being on February 20th, A. D. 1909, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

D. G. Grantham is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Carlisle, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 20th day of January, A. D. 1909.

S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK.  
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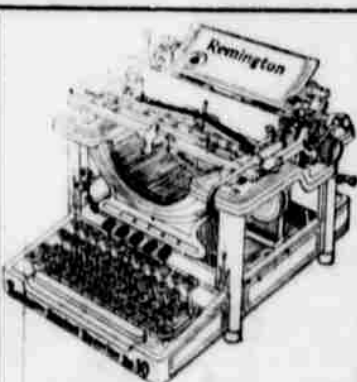
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